

corporation for the the payment of said fire engines, pumps, water-mains, reservoirs or other works, and provide for the payment of said bonds, with the interest thereon, by the levy and collection of taxes therefor: *provided*, that the amount of indebtedness incurred for such purposes shall not exceed in amount five per cent. of the assessed valuation of such incorporated village; and that no such indebtedness shall be incurred or bonds issued until a proposition for incurring such indebtedness has been submitted to a vote of the people of such incorporated village, and approved by them.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER 164.

[*Published April 3, 1872.*]

AN ACT to amend section one, chapter 75, general laws of 1866, entitled an act to amend section 68, chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "state superintendent," and to add a new section to said chapter 75 of general laws of 1866.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter seventy-five of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to amend section 68, chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "state superintendent," is amended by adding to said section the following: "Unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the state superintendent before the apportionment is actually made in such town, that such district has maintained a public school therein by a qualified teacher, at least three months of the year, and has failed to maintain such school for the length of time required by law, only by reason of some unusual and unlooked for cause, which has prevented the keeping up of said school, there being no intent upon the part of such district to avoid maintaining a public school therein the prescribed length of time; if the

Amended.

Shall make apportionment, the same as if law had been complied with.

reasons in this respect are sufficient, and appear to the satisfaction of the state superintendent, he shall make such apportionment, the same as if the law in respect thereto had been fully complied with."

Further amended.

May transfer from general to school fund.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seventy-five, laws of 1866, is further amended by adding the following section: "The boards of supervisors of those towns which have not raised, by order of the county board of supervisors, a sum sufficient to entitle them to an apportionment of school money for any school year, are hereby authorized to transfer from the general fund to the school fund of their respective towns, the amounts in which said town are deficient; and upon the receipt by the state superintendent of public instruction, of the certificate of any town clerk that the requisite amount has been transferred, he shall apportion to said towns the full sum of school money to which said towns would have been entitled provided the county boards had levied upon each town the amounts required by law."

How construed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be construed to extend to cities and villages as well as towns.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 165.

[Published April 8, 1872.]

AN ACT to authorize the trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane to sell certain lands.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May lay out in lots and subdivisions.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane are hereby authorized to lay out into lots or subdivisions, all that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, in the town of Westport, lying northeast of the track of